

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kovesi et al.

Art Unit: 2626

Application No. 10/541,340

Examiner: Benjamin E. Gaddy

Filed: July 1, 2005

For: **METHOD FOR ENCODING AND
DECODING AUDIO AT A VARIABLE RATE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 4, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2008, (“OA”) please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.